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OECD FOR U.S. REP TO IEA

E.O.: 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: NEED FOR IEA INFORMATION

1. THE BRITISH EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FULL ACCOUNTS OF IEA MEETINGS AND VARIOUS STATEMENTS ON CONSUMER/PRODUCER COOPERATION OR CONFRONTATION MADE BY U.S. OFFICIALS. IT IS KEEPING THE SAUDIS FULLY INFORMED. WE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT WE BE GIVEN THE SAME FULL ACCOUNTS OF THESE MEETINGS SO OUR INTERPRETATION OF OUR POSITION CAN BE PASSED TO THE SAUDIS RATHER THAN HAVE OUR REMARKS FILTERED THROUGH THE BRITISH (AND VERY LIKELY OTHER IEA MEMBERS).

2. IF THE DEPARTMENT CAN NOT DO THIS, THEN WE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT APPROACHES BE MADE TO OTHER IEA MEMBERS AND THAT THE BE ASKED NOT RPT NOT TO BRIEF PRODUCER COUNTRIES ON OUR REMARKS OR POSITIONS. WE CANNOT EXPECT THAT OUR POSITIONS WILL BE INTERPRETED IN THE BEST LIGHT BY OTHERS WHO ARE WORKING ON THEIR OWN SPECIAL ARRANGMENTS WITH THE PRODUCERS.

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